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SUBJECT: U.S. TRSB/MLS DEMONSTRATIONS
REF: A. STATE 276058, B. FAA/BRUSSELS 19099, C. LABRIE/
- BENNETT TELECON, JAN 11

1. EMBASSY HAS BEEN NOTIFIED THAT TWO AND POSSIBLY THREE
AUSTRIAN OFFICIALS WILL TRAVEL TO BRUSSELS TO OBSERVE
TRSB/MLS DEMONSTRATIONS THERE AND IN CHARLEROI.
(FOLLOWING REFLECTS ADDITIONAL INFO RECEIVED FROM GROUP
LEADER AFTER REC. (C).)

2. GROUP WILL CONSIST OF:

DIPL. ING. MINISTERIALRAT EDGAR GRITZMANN (GROUP
LEADER) SECTION V, OBERSTE ZIVILLUFTFAHRTBEHORDE
(SUPREME CIVIL AVIATION AUTHORITY) MINISTRY OF TRANSPORT

DIPL. ING. BAUOVERKOMMISSAR HEINZ BARTACEK
BUNDESAMT FUER ZIVILLUFTFAHRT
(FEDERAL OFFICE FOR CIVIL AVIATION)
MINISTRY OF TRANSPORT

HANS MALIGA (TENTATIVE)
AUSTRIAN AIRLINES
(COMMENT: MALIGA MAY HAVE TO TRAVEL TO U.S. DURING PERIOD
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DEMONSTRATIONS WILL TAKE PLACE. GRITZMANN WILL CONFIRM
AT LATER DATE IF MALIGA CAN MAKE BRUSSELS TRIP.)

3. ALL THE ABOVE SPEAK ENGLISH, ACCORDING TO GRITZMANN.
IN HIS OWN CASE, HE EXPLAINED HE HAS DIFFICULTY CARRYING
ON NORMAL CONVERSATION IN ENGLISH, BUT IS FAMILIAR WITH
ENGLISH TERMS USED IN CIVIL AVIATION.

4. GRITZMANN REQUESTS FAA RESERVE TWO SINGLES FOR HIMSELF AND BARTACEK AT HOLIDAY INN FOR NIGHTS JANUARY 31 THROUGH FEBRUARY 3. GROUP WILL MOST LIKELY RETURN VIENNA SATURDAY FEBRUARY 4. (FYI: FAA MAY WISH ALSO BOOK RESERVATION FOR MALIGA IN EVENT HE CAN ATTEND. WE WILL CONFIRM HIS TRAVEL AS SOON AS KNOWN.) GROUP WILL ARRIVE BRUSSELS 20:10 HOURS ON JANUARY 31 AND PROCEED DIRECTLY FROM AIRPORT TO HOTEL.

5. GRITZMANN ALSO REQUESTS THAT HE RECEIVE THREE SETS OF ALL TECHNICAL AND BRIEFING MATERIAL AVAILABLE TO BRUSSELS OBSERVERS; HE WISHES TO PASS TWO SETS TO COLLEAGUES NOT ABLE TO ATTEND DEMONSTRATION. (COMMENT: GRITZMANN SAID HE HAD ATTENDED BRITISH MLS DEMONSTRATION IN BERN. HE DID NOT ELABORATE.)

6. EMBASSY WILL APPRECIATE BEING ADVISED SOONEST OF ANY CHANGE IN SCHEDULE OR NEW DEVELOPMENTS WHICH WE NEED PASS ON TO GRITZMANN. WOLF

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